

# 2002-03 District Status Report

## Paragould School District

### Accreditation Standards

The Standards of Accreditation of Public Schools require that each school offer three programs of study in three different occupational areas. Below are the programs offered for 2003-04. If a program is offered at a vocational center, students must be enrolled in the 2003-04 school year.

Paragould High School is offering nine programs of study in six occupational areas:

Agricultural Mechanics	Approved
Agricultural Sciences	Approved
Business Administration	Approved
Computer Engineering	Approved
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	Approved
Horticulture	Approved
Information Management	Approved
Radio/TV Broadcasting	Approved
ROTC	Approved

**District Rating: Meets Standard of Accreditation Requirements**

### Academic Skill Attainment

Academic Attainment is based on the number of concentrators that score above the 50th percentile on the Stanford Achievement Test-9 (SAT 9).

The state benchmark for this measure is 50 percent.

Concentrators with a SAT score	95
Concentrators scoring above the 50th percentile on SAT 9	50
Percent of Concentrators above the 50th percentile	53%
State average	43%

**District Rating: Significantly Above State Average**

### Vocational Technical Skill Attainment

Vocational Technical Skill Attainment is based on the average scores in the Vocational Student Competency Testing program for all students tested at the end of a course.

The state benchmark for this measure is 80 percent.

	Number Tested	School Average	State Average
<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>67%</b>
Agricultural Marketing	4	55%	51%
Agriculture Science & Technology	50	57%	70%

Animal Science	24	57%	65%
Leadership & Communication	6	77%	79%
<b>Business/Marketing</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>69%</b>
Desktop Publishing I	14	74%	71%
Desktop Publishing II	7	76%	78%
Word Processing I	134	56%	64%
<b>Coordinated Career Education</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>80%</b>
JAG	1	68%	88%
<b>Family and Consumer Sciences</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>68%</b>
Clothing Management	36	54%	64%
Family & Consumer Sciences	6	65%	69%
Family Dynamics	30	58%	67%
<b>Technical and Professional</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>57%</b>
Radio & Television Broadcasting I	47	43%	50%
Radio & TV Broadcasting II (Television)	26	48%	61%
Number of students tested	385		
District average score	56%		
State average	68%		

**District Rating: Below State Average**

### **Completers of Programs of Study**

A completer is a graduate who successfully completed three or more units of credit within a program of study, including all the core requirements for that program of study.

There are two measures for this indicator. The first is the number of completers compared to the number of graduates. The second is the number of seniors enrolled in career and technical classes compared to the number of completers.

The state benchmarks for this measure are 35 percent and 50 percent, respectively.

Completers compared to graduates	31%
State average	28%

**District Rating: Meets or Exceeds State Average**

Number of seniors enrolled in vocational education compared to number of completers	40%
State average	36%

**District Rating: Meets or Exceeds State Average**

Total Number of Completers of Programs of Study (unduplicated) (A student may complete more than one program of study)	49
Agricultural Mechanics	4
Agricultural Sciences/Animal	11
Business Administration/Management	1
Business Administration/Office Administration	1
Computer Systems Technology	7
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	15
Horticulture	6
Information Management/Multimedia	1
Radio/TV Broadcasting	6
ROTC	7

### **Graduation**

The graduation rate for concentrators is based on the number of students identified as concentrators at the beginning of their senior year compared with the number of those from that who graduated.

The state benchmark for this measure is 90 percent.

Concentrators Identified	107
Concentrators Graduated	97
Percent Graduated	91%
State Average	92%

**District Rating: Approaching State Average**

### **Placement**

Placement is based on the status of completers six months following graduation. Completers who pursued opportunities in postsecondary education, the workforce, and/or the military are considered positive placements.

The state benchmark for this measure is 98 percent.

Completers reported in 2001-02	12
Completers surveyed for follow-up	12
Completers in postsecondary education/workforce/military	10
Percentage of positive placement	83%
State Average	94%

**District Rating: Below State Average**

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